

November 29, 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Local and Intermediate School District Directors of Special Education, Chief Executive Officers of Public School Academies, Special Education Advisory Committee, Institutions of Higher Education, Intermediate School District Parent Advisory Committee Chairs, State Parent Advisory Committee, Early-On[®] Coordinators, State Interagency Coordinating Council, Continuous Improvement Monitoring Steering Committee, Department of Corrections, Department of Community Health, Family Independence Agency, Hearing Officers, Education Alliance, and Organizations and Associations Interested in Special Education and Early-On[®]

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr.

SUBJECT: New Revised Administrative Rules for Special Education, Effective June 6, 2002

Enclosed is a copy of Michigan's Revised Administrative Rules for Special Education 2002, including selected sections from the federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 34 CFR Part 300, and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Regulations, 34 CFR Part 99.

This document is available on the Michigan Department of Education's website at www.michigan.gov/mde. To locate the document once you are on the website, click on "Administrators," click on "Special Education," and then click on "Superintendent Watkins' Memo, July 8, 2002 - Revised Special Education Rules." Additional copies of the document may be ordered from the Center for Educational Networking at (800) 593-9146, extension 4.

Enclosure

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